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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hersketh *et al.*) Art Unit: 1656
Application No. 10/561,734) Examiner: Kim D. Alexander
Filing Date: June 12, 2006) Confirmation No. 7801
For: PROTEIN EXPRESSION SYSTEM)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Customer No. 23859

April 21, 2009

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$490.00 | \$245.00* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00* |

*Small Entity

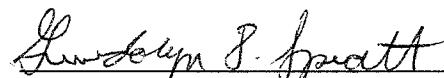
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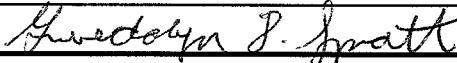
enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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